GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education - Andhra Pradesh Private Higher Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration and Control of Institutions) Rules, 2021 – Amendment Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION [CE] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.20 **Dated:10.07.2024**

Read the following:

1. The Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982.
2. G.O.Ms.No.36, Higher Education (CE) Department, dt:15.07.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.118, Higher Education (CE) Department, dt:27.08.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.112, Higher Education (CE) Department, dt:12.07.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.no.67, Higher Education (CE) Department, dt:24.05.2023.
6. G.O.Ms.No.21, Higher Education(CE)Department, dt:07.07.2023.
7. From the Secretary, APSCHE, Lr.No.APSCHE/AC/PUDC/leased accom./ 2024, Dated:13.04.2023.

ORDER:

The G.O second read above, the Government has issued the Andhra Pradesh Private Higher Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration and Control of Institutions) Rules, 2021, wherein as per rule 8(3), the Educational Society which is running it's college in a leased building shall not be entitled for extension of permission (EoP) after completion of ten (10) years of it's existence and shall shift it's college from leased premises to own building. If any society fails to shift it's college into own building, such college should invariably be closed.

2. Nevertheless, in the GOs third and fourth read above, due to the prevailing conditions of lockdown and restrictions in movement due to Covid-19 pandemic in the state, the Government has accorded permission to the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), in relaxation of Rule 8(3), to extend the permission to Private Unaided Degree Colleges for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23.

3. In the G.O fifth read above, Government accorded permission to the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE), in relaxation of Rule 8(3), to extend the permission to Private Unaided Degree Colleges for the academic years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 as a final opportunity and pass appropriate orders year-on-year, subject to compliance with other rules in vogue, to avert the impact on the education of students and to defend the interest of the student community.

(PTO)

4. However, in the circumstances reported by the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education vide the letter seventh read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, to promote ease of education and streamline the forms and processes for reducing compliance burden in Higher Education Sector and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 100 of the AP Education Act, 1982, hereby ordered to issue the following amendment to the G.O.Ms.No.36, Higher Education (CE) Department, dt:15.07.2021, as subsequently amended from time to time:-

AMENDMENT

In the said Rule 8(2) & (3) of the said order,

1. The provision of the Rule 8(2) shall be omitted.
2. The provision of the Rule 8(3) that the Educational Society which is running the Private Unaided Degree Colleges in the leased building shall be permitted to run in leased /rented accommodation with a lease period of 30 years, as equivalent to having own building.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, (Shall take further necessary action)
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
All Registrars of State Universities.
The Member Secretary, APHERMC, Tadepalli.
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationary, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in AP Extra-ordinary Gazette)
The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Centre for Financial Systems and Services, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. (To enable necessary provisions in Affiliation Portal accordingly)

Copy to:

The PS to Special Chief Secretary to CM.
The OSD to Hon'ble Min [HRD].
The PS to Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER